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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-32 and 51 stand examined and are rejected on various grounds. These objections and rejections are addressed in the appropriate sections below. By virtue of this response, claim 7 has been cancelled, claims 1, 8, 32, and 51 have been amended, and no claim has been added. Accordingly, claims 1, 3-6, 8-32, and 51 are currently under consideration. Amendment and cancellation of certain claims are not to be construed as a dedication to the public of any of the subject matter of the claims as previously presented. No new matter has been added.

In view of the preceding amendments and the remarks made herein, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Interview Summary

During the telephonic interview on August 9, 2005, between Applicant's attorney, Thomas Chan, and Examiner Robinson, the following matter was discussed:

Claims 1, 4-8, and 52 of the pending application were discussed. Applicant discussed the novel aspects of the present invention and distinguished the present invention from the Cole reference (US Patent No. 5,933,827) cited by the Examiner in the Office Action. Specifically, Applicant explained that the Coles reference does not disclose at least the aspect of the claimed invention of categorizing based on the copyright status of materials on a web page. Applicant proposed that claim 8 will be included into claim 52 and claim 7 will be included into claim 1. There was no agreement reached, but the Examiner agreed to consider the points raised by the Applicant.

35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 1, 3-32 and 51 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is allegedly directed to non-statutory subject matter.

In response, the preamble of claims 1, 32, and 51 are amended per the Examiner's suggestion to satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 101.

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35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claims 1, 3-32 and 51 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,933,827 to Cole et al.

In response, as amended, Applicants respectfully submit that the Cole reference does not teach or disclose the claim limitation of "a plurality of categories based on the copyright status of material on a page" of the independent claims 1, 32 and 51, and their corresponding dependent claims. Therefore, with the amended claims, the rejection based on the Cole reference is moot.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 588582000120. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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